

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 899

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to commend Reggie Bigord for his honorable
and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Bigord is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a ten-year employee of the General Assembly, Reggie Bigord has rendered sterling service as a network administrator with the Office of Legislative Information Systems; and

WHEREAS, born in Haiti and raised in New York City, Mr. Bigord holds a bachelor's degree in programs information systems and cybersecurity and an associate degree in data communications systems technology and security from ITT Technical College; and

WHEREAS, a highly skilled professional, Mr. Bigord is currently finishing his Master of Business Administration in Information Technology Management with Western Governors University; and

WHEREAS, relocating to Brentwood in 1999 while working for a major corporation, Reggie Bigord joined the Office of Legislative Information Systems in 2006 and was recognized as the Joint Services Employee of the Year for the General Assembly in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a true asset to the legislature, Mr. Bigord is able to explain technology to people in a way that allows them to maximize its use. He excels at meeting deadlines and performing any tasks asked of him even in the high-stress and fast-paced environment of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as an employee of the General Assembly, Mr. Bigord has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Bigord's remarkable success as a public servant is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Bigord is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Bigord is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Marcie Bigord, and their three children, Jessica Carolle Bigord, Samantha Bigord, and Braxton Serge Bigord; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Bigord is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Reggie Bigord for his honorable and distinguished service to the good people of Tennessee as a network administrator with the Office of Legislative Information Systems and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.